

OUTDOOR FOCUS

Nature enthusiasts are marshaling forces for the 3rd annual Focus: Outdoors, the nature college sponsored by the Mass. Audubon Society at the U. of M. August 1, 2 and 3.

From England will come Dr. James Fisher, Deputy Chairman of the United Kingdom's Countryside Commission, who will share his worldwide travel experiences to save endangered wildlife.

Dr. Roman Vishniac will present the infinitesimal world revealed through photomicroscopy, and Harry Pederson, through his highly specialized underwater photography, will explore marine life.

The 10th Audubon International Exhibition of Nature Photography shares the bill with 22 special nature classes in subjects ranging from man to the universe, butterflies to white water canoeing.

These features, plus field trips in the surrounding Conn. Valley and the unusual chance for informal contact with specialists in many fields complete the three-day weekend. The total cost, including six meals and lodging, is only \$26.

For information or registration write Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary, Easthampton, Mass. 01027.



DEAN'S LIST

Thomas Besaw, 25 Seymour Ave. and Kathy Grassa, 125 Edgewater Rd., have both been named to the Dean's List at U. of Bridgeport.

AIC HAS LARGE ENROLLMENT FROM AGAWAM

AIC will begin its 85th academic year Monday, Sept. 8, with registration for the new students, followed by two days of orientation. The first day of classes will be Thursday, Sept. 11.

Among the new students at AIC will be: Robert M. Allard, 46 Barn Road; Donna L. Ashton, 22 Briarcliff Dr.; Donald E. Colburn, 100 Parkview Drive; Morgan P. Conway, 320 Cooper St.; Carol L. Crowingshield, 135 Firglade Ave.; Robert M. Davis, Jr., 78 North St.; Robert D. Mandrioli, 11 Pinewood Cir.; Mrs. Arlene J. 56 Royal St.; Henry B. Meade, 252 Silver St.; John R. Nahajlo, 41 Dartmouth St.; Sherry Ann Sausville, 54 Charles St.; Janet M. Sokolowski, 29 Ridgeway Dr. and Paul Richard Vella, 10 Alfred Ct.

Makuch makes U of Tampa honor roll



Tampa, Fla. (July 24) — Michael Stanley Makuch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Makuch of 35 Charles St. has been named to the University of Tampa spring semester honor roll.

Students must earn a grade point average of 2.0 or better of a possible 3.0 while completing at least 12 hours of course work to qualify for listing.

Makuch is a graduate of Agawam High School and is now a sophomore majoring in psychology.

He was treasurer of his freshman class.

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Responsibility In Office



V. R. Moreno

I promised I would spell out the failings of the various office holders, elected and appointed, in town who have been and are responsible for Agawam finding itself in a financial plight.

Let's start with the planning board. The planning board has one basic duty, planning. In the past years not one act of planning has come from that board. Not one! The acts of that board, as we have seen it, have been either negative, regressive, confusing, or spiteful, and in some cases arbitrary, capricious, and ignorant of the purposes of the planning board laws.

Attempting to list all of their devastating acts would be a monumental task. I like to describe their acts with these few words. "They have used their office not as public servants but as police handling criminals." They have become negative that business people have become gun shy when they have business with the planning board.

The zoning by-laws as interpreted by the planning board and the board of appeals and the building inspector are so contradictory, so ambiguous, so confusing that it leaves people in a state of shock when hearing their decisions (if they finally get one).

These offices rule with confusion and ignorance. They make their decision on the advice of others (with special interests) and then spend all their time trying to justify their acts. They also get decisions from the board of appeals. Absolutely improper, just like getting the decision from the judge before he hears the case. The law is quite clear, if any member or members of the board of appeals discusses with or listens to any part of any issue that comes before them, those members must disqualify themselves of hearing the case. This applies especially more so to the building inspector. This means simply, if the board of appeals has previously rendered a decision informal or otherwise, what purpose would it serve anyone to appeal to that board.

The building inspector is incapable of making decisions pertaining to the zoning by-laws there for causing much of the confusion, delays, harassment to anyone seeking a permit in this town. Every decision he comes up with is made for him by the former chairman of the board of appeals. The building inspector is responsible for unnecessary long delay in issuing simple construction permits. He is also guilty of acts of favoritism and spite. He has spent at least one day a week at the race tracks on town time. He, the building inspector, is on of the highest paid town employees. He has tried to leave the impression that he is capable of interpreting the zone by-law to the planning board. The planning board is now beginning to see the light. The building inspector has broken the law and has permitted others to do the same.

Now you might say, "How does this affect the town?" "How does it affect the tax payers?" Let's examine his salary — the previous building inspector was paid \$5,096.00 with a car allowance of \$600 — the present inspector's salary is \$8,652 with a car allowance of \$960, a total increase of \$4,016. All this with a lessened work load and race track time! The irony of it is, he is not qualified to do the job. So, this is tax money down the drain. Also it must be remembered the only source of new revenue for tax dollars is new buildings.

He has caused great delays, harassment and so much confusion that anyone wanting to locate in town becomes very reluctant. He, with the aid of Paul Fieldstad, the planning board member, cause more havoc by their ignorance of their duty that it becomes impossible to get simple answers to simple questions. They fail to understand their duty is as a public servant and not as police. Added to these two we have the present chairman of the board of appeals who has refused to abide and act on issues that the town by-laws and the statutes so dictate.

It would be very interesting to get definite answers why a public servant breaks the laws he has sworn to fulfill and uphold.

The building inspector, the planning board and the board of appeals are just lay people with absolutely not one iota of knowledge in the conduction of their offices when elected or appointed. Yet they would have you believe they suddenly, spontaneously by virtue of their election or appointment to an office have been injected with a needle of knowledge and become all knowledgeable. Well, this is not so! They should be made to live up to their sworn duty to learn to do their job and do it honestly.

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The soil around Grasse in southern France is especially adapted to large-scale flower culture. During one year, 2,000 tons of orange blossoms, 1500 tons each of rose and jasmine, and 500 tons of violets were harvested for the perfume industry, the Mass. Audubon Society reports.

All young sand crabs are males, scientists in California have discovered. As they grow older they become egg-producing females.

Oil films on the ocean (from heavy oil spills) cast a shadow and prevent sunlight from reaching microscopic plants which produce 3/4 of all our oxygen and are the basic food for all marine life. How far thin oil spreads out and how long it remains is unknown, the Mass. Audubon Society tells us.



Larry Garron of the Patriots (left) and Tom Sanders of the Celtics (right) proudly wear their "I.Q." buttons as Mass. Co-chairmen of the American Cancer Society I Quit-smoking program. Milt Schmidt of the Bruins was unavailable for the photograph, but will co-chair with Garron and Sanders. Screen star, Tony Curtis is National Chairman of the program.

I.Q.- Important Letters

Tom Sanders of the Celtics, Larry Garron of the Patriots and Milt Schmidt of the Bruins were named "I.Q." co-chairmen for Massachusetts by the American Cancer Society, Mass. Division, today.

"I.Q.", which stands for I Quit-smoking, rewards ex-smokers for kicking the habit after one month or more. The program became an official part of the American Cancer Society at the January meeting of the Board of Directors in N.Y.C. In March, famed actor, Tony Curtis was named National Chairman of I.Q.

The three sportsmen-all ex-smokers — have very decided opinions on the subject:

Milt Schmidt, Boston Bruins General Manager and a Member of Hockey's Hall of Fame, says: "I quit smoking because I felt it would impair my health and I have never felt better since I stopped the habit."

Larry Garron, Patriots Ace Pass Receiver and Boston's Most Valuable Player '63: "I stopped because I was a pre-med student, so I knew the effects of smoking. And basically, the best part of my life is dealing with young people. I feel a real responsibility to present a proper image to young people and smoking is not much of an image."

Tom Sanders, Celtics Star Forward:

AGAWAM INTER-CHURCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Sacred Heart Shamrocks defeated the St. John Angels in a playoff of a first place tie to win the 1969 League championship. The teams had ended the regular schedule with 8-2 records.

Shibley and Conte were the battery for the Shamrocks and Caroleo-Roberts, Roberts-Sullivan for the Angels. Stefanick and Conte hit home runs for the Shamrocks.

The Round-Robin Playoff for the George E. Sheard Memorial Trophy is now underway culminating in the best of three series between the semi-final winners.

URGENT APPEAL TO PET OWNERS

Dr. Margaret Petrak of the Mass. S.P.C.A.'s Angell Memorial Animal Hospital warns people NOT TO LEAVE THEIR DOGS OR CATS IN PARKED CARS DURING THIS EXCESSIVELY HOT WEATHER. Heat prostration can result, and cases of dogs actually dying in parked cars have been reported.

Dr. Gus W. Thornton, Chief-of-Staff of Angell, advises pet owners everywhere to be sure to supply

"I stopped smoking because of the effect it was having on my game. I am getting older and the cigarettes weren't helping things at all."

Response to the Tony Curtis — "I.Q." commercials aired on radio and TV networks has triggered inquiries for buttons and the three co-chairmen are the first in Massachusetts to have "I.Q." buttons presented to them by Ted Lyman, Mass. Crusade Chairman.

Area Chairmen for the program will be named in the near future and subsequently town chairmen will be designated.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF WHAT?

Organized baseball refers to the 1969 season as the 100th anniversary season.

100th anniversary of what?

Those with long memories may remember that 30 years ago 1939 also was the 100th anniversary season. The National Baseball Museum and Hall of Fame opened in Cooperstown, New York, that year with appropriate fanfare.

It is said that in 1839 Abner Doubleday laid out a diamond-shaped field and named the game baseball. So 1939 was the 100th anniversary of that.

Standard rules weren't adopted until about 1845, when Alexander Cartwright laid out the diamond with most of the distances used today. But Cartwright doesn't get much attention nowadays.

So what is 1969 the 100th anniversary of?

It is the 100th anniversary of professional baseball, that's what!

Prior to 1869, a few teams had professionals, but most of the players were amateurs. But, the Cincinnati Red Stockings formed the first all-professional team in 1869.

Professional baseball has been around ever since and the pay is better. The players on the 1869 Red Stockings earned from \$600 to \$1,400.

Get ready for 1976. That will be another 100th anniversary year — the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National League.

adequate shade for pets. If necessary, move the dog house to a shady area for the next few summer months. Be sure your pet always has free access to fresh drinking water.

Remember: Pets, like humans, will be healthier and happier if kept cool and comfortable. This is little to ask when you consider the companionship, love and protection your dog returns to you.

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Back yard Frontier

BY POLLY BRADLEY
Mass. Audubon Society

Randy and Scott are just six and four, but I've already thought a lot about how to teach them conservation.

I guess to me conservation isn't just a word it's a philosophy and a way of life. It's caring about keeping the world fit for humanity, actively helping to protect the natural world, appreciating beauty, and loving God's creation, all rolled into one dull thud of a word conservation.

But how do you translate "conservation" to mean all that in the mind of a child?

You might think I should know lots of facts about the world of nature, but I don't, not really.

Anyway, I've found the kids aren't all that receptive to facts at this age. At least mine aren't. Something seems to automatically turn them off when they suspect Mommy is determined to teach them an Interesting Fact for some reason unbeknown to them. Perhaps my Interesting Facts just don't fit into some secret learning cycle of their own.

But I've found that I can teach a few concepts about conservation, even though I don't know all that many facts. I think the most basic concept is what does an animal need to survive? A good home protection from enemies clean water the right food clean air. You can

teach that with turtles, or worms, or a dog, or the robin that builds a nest in your tree. You don't need to know a whole lot.

The same concept is basic for plants. What do they need to survive? A place to grow, free from competition from other plants so we weed the strawberries and cultivate the ground around so grass won't grow where we don't want it. Clean water so we water the strawberries in dry spells. Minerals from the ground for food, so for some plants we put in fertilizers but the strawberries seem to like New England soil, so they get along well without fertilizers. And clean air, too, which is harder to teach unless you live on a busy street in the city where the car exhaust curls up the leaves of the plants. But kids can understand the idea when you tell them.

A good home safety from enemies clean water good food clean air. It's simple and infinitely complex.

I think the children learn most about conservation from growing things of their own. They've learned a lot from the strawberries and the turtles. They love to plant flowers, and maybe someday we'll progress to the stage where they'll take care of them. At least I'm optimistic. They already love to water the flowers, and themselves, and me, and the neighbors.

Storowton Theatre

STOROWTON THEATRE

The nationally famous Pixie Judy Troupe will perform the children's theatre production of "Mother Goose on the Loose" at Storowton Theatre on Friday A.M., Aug. 1 at 10:30.

The largest musical comedy theatre company for children in the nation, the Pixie Judy Troupe takes the age-old Mother Goose fables and puts them into a musical story which will amuse both parents and children.

Mother Goose, Little Jack Horner, Mary Contrary, Polly Baker, and the

Town Crier will come alive in the Storowton theatre-in-the-round.

The ageless mother of all children, Mother Goose, is captured by the wicked Lord Mayor of London, and is put in the town's stocks because her rhymes were declared against the British Empire by the Lord Mayor.

All of the children of London and her friends save her from the wicked mayor, and Prince George decides to publish the rhymes which made her famous, so that all of the children of the world could enjoy them.

PLANT SHADE TREES FOR SUMMER COMFORT

After the weather conditions of the past few weeks, you know that the hot summer sun can be mighty uncomfortable without adequate shade on your property. More and more of modern living is centered around the backyard or the terrace and good shade is essential for outdoor living comfort.

A few hints from the Mass. Nurserymen's Association will help you plant your shade trees so that they are most effective and will lead to greater comfort during the hot days ahead. A simple trick to remember is to plant trees at some distance to the west of the area that you want shaded, and slightly north of due west. If you plant the tree directly over the spot you want shaded, shade will fall to the east of this spot in the afternoon. The hottest part of the summer day usually is in mid and late afternoon when the sun's rays slant considerably. Plant the shade tree far enough to the west so the slanted rays will be intercepted and the shade will fall where you want it. For shade directly over the outdoor living area in mid-day, the shade should be planted at the edge of the area, but far enough away from an outdoor fireplace so that the leaves will not be scorched.

The same rule holds true for shade on a terrace or patio. If the terrace is on the east side of the house, only the directly overhead sun needs to be

screened off because the house will shade the terrace in the afternoon. In this case, the shade tree can be right beside the terrace to guard against the mid-day sun. If the terrace is on the west side of the house, two trees may be needed, one at some distance to the west in order to block the hot afternoon sun and one close to the terrace to intercept the sun's direct rays at mid-day and up to three o'clock or so in the afternoon.

These suggestions for locating shade trees also can be used to make various rooms inside the home more comfortable by shading one or more windows and the wall of the house that face the hot afternoon sun. If morning shade is desired, the trees are located on the east, between the morning sun and the windows or area to be shaded.

Shade trees can make a difference of five to ten degrees in the temperature of outdoor living areas or on a terrace. This can mean the difference between comfort and extreme discomfort. Another advantage of properly located shade trees is that they eliminate the glare of the sun and further add to your outdoor comfort.

Your local nurseryman will aid you in selecting the best shade trees for your home and needs and in planting them correctly. Why not contact him today so that you and your family may enjoy the rest of the summer in comfort.

MASS. CASH BALANCE

Massachusetts completed fiscal 1969 on June 30 with a cash balance of \$173 million, 2 million dollars more than the year before, State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane announced today.

In his latest report on the financial condition of Mass., Crane reported a cash balance of \$173,280,505.37 as of June 30, an increase of nearly \$75 million over the May cash balance of \$99,337,847.94.

The Commonwealth closed out fiscal year 1968, with a cash balance of \$171,226,805.81.

The cash balance increase resulted from a \$73 million-plus increase in June receipts over June disbursements. He reported June receipts as \$470,330,377.14 and June disbursements as \$396,387,719.71.

At the start of fiscal 1970 on July 1, Mass. total bonded indebtedness was \$1,023,825,000, nearly \$23 million less than the \$1,046,279,000 bonded indebtedness on July 1, 1968, Crane stated.

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Bob Feller struck out 348 batters in 1946, an American League single season record.

Professional Job Recruiter Gains Favor

More and more employers are using the services of professional recruiters to find personnel for key jobs.

These professional recruiters are not the usual employment agencies, but they are organizations which specialize in finding the right man or woman for the right job. They do the research in processing resumes and often actually do the interviewing thus saving the employers much time and money.

Some of the professional recruiters are now using computers into which an applicant's qualifications are fed with the result that the right applicant for the right job can be determined quickly and efficiently. Such a professional recruiter is the firm of Falkenberg and Associates of Charlotte, North Carolina, headed by Carl F. Falkenberg, a noted expert in contract engineering and business management fields.

The Falkenberg organization operates throughout the southeastern part of the country and it has been swamped with requests from employers for men and women needed to fill key positions.

"There are many good paying positions open now," Falkenberg says. "We are inviting applicants for all types of positions to file their resumes with us. These vacancies for good paying positions are all over the southeastern part of the country - not only in the large towns but in the small towns, too." Falkenberg's firm has been doing professional recruiting for large companies for more than 15 years. His company is located at 1370 Briar Creek Road, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"We want to emphasize that financial and career advantages can be offered now in a more efficient way," Falkenberg reports. "The trend for employers to depend more on professional recruiters of personnel is increasing rapidly."

G.I. STUDENTS REMINDED TO RETURN ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION

VA is holding nearly a half million dollars worth of June - G.I. Bill checks because forgetful veterans, many of them New Englanders, enrolled in college last semester, failed to send in their end-of-term Certificate of Attendance cards.

Payments cannot be mailed until these attendance cards reach VA computers, the Agency said yesterday at Boston.

Likewise, these same G.I. students, when they enroll in college this fall will not be getting their education payments by November because they did fail to complete last term's paperwork, the VA said.

G.I. Bill college students who did mail in their attendance cards in June will get paid the new term allowances on time, but those who skipped mailing to VA the required card certifying that they had completed the spring term will not get paid until they straighten out their accounts with VA.

This can be done, by mailing in that 3 x 7 white card with a blue stripe across the top to the VA immediately. If the veteran has lost this Certification of Attendance card he should get in touch with the VA office which has his records, and ask for another.

VA explained that thousands of delays and thousands of lost man-hours are encountered on college campuses and in VA offices each year - all avoidable if campus G.I.'s and college registrars perform on time the few necessary chores to certify veterans' attendance.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

We think of bees as the most important pollinators of our agricultural crops, wild flowers, shrubs and trees. But assisting the bees in pollinating are nectar-feeding bats and whitewinged doves, among others.

Yankee Stadium was the biggest baseball park in the country when it opened in 1923. Its seating capacity is listed at 67,000.



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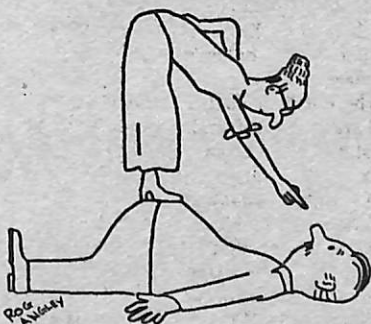
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Loopholes Mean Rich Pay Less Than Fair Tax Share

"Thousands of affluent taxpayers escape paying even one cent in taxes, and tens of thousands reduce their burden to only a fraction of the nominal rates that apply to the middle classes" by taking advantage of loopholes in the federal income tax law, according to former Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Illinois).

Senator Douglas, chairman of the National Committee on Tax Justice, recently outlined some of the inequities in our income tax structure that are now under attack.

Senator Douglas continued: "Such notorious tax evasion practices have resulted in an inequitable share of the cost of government falling on the middle and lower income families.

More than 12,000 returns of persons who reported income over \$15,000 were filed with no tax due. Average income for this group of "no-tax" payers was a whopping \$35,407. As we go up the income scale, we see that of this group 213 had between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and an additional 154 had incomes over \$200,000.

"While the 12,000-plus wealthy 'no-tax' payers are a dramatic illustration of how the tax code can be manipulated to the extreme, the Treasury figures on the proportion of income paid by wealthier families underlines the urgency for reform.

"The family with income derived mostly from wages and salaries pays close to what the tax rate table specifies. However, the higher the income, the greater the spread between the rates in the tax tables (the nominal rates) and the actual rate of taxes paid (the effective rate). For example, all persons reporting \$200,000 to \$500,000 income pay taxes which amount to about 30 percent of their income, not the approximately 60 percent rate based on tax table rates. In other words, the richest families take advantage of the loopholes and preferential treatment for certain incomes to cut their tax burdens by half or more. At the lower end of the income tax ladder, taxes amount to about 90 percent of what the tax schedule provides.

"In discussing the unfairness of

What A \$1,100 Standard Income Tax Deduction Means

Income†	TAXES* PAID UNDER			Nixon Plan Saving	NCTJ Plan Saving
	Present System	Nixon Proposal	NCTJ Proposal		
\$ 3,500	\$ 70	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$70	\$70
4,000	140	105	70	35	70
6,000	450	450	370	0	80
8,000	772	772	715	0	57
10,000	1,114	1,114	1,095	0	19
11,000	1,307	1,307	1,285	0	22

* Surtax not included.

† Family of four filing a non-itemized joint tax return.

The National Committee on Tax Justice (NCTJ) would extend a \$1,100 standard deduction to all taxpayers, while the Nixon Administration proposes giving this deduction only to those under the poverty line. The NCTJ proposal would provide federal income tax relief to an estimated 32 million middle-income taxpayers.

a tax structure which so flagrantly operates to the advantage of the affluent, Congressman John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin (Republican) said:

"No matter by what device, no matter how laudable the nature of the deduction or exclusion that produces this result, the fact remains that there is no justification for these individuals being non-taxpayers."

"What makes the sharp inroads on the progressivity of the Federal tax system so serious is that state and local taxation typically bear more heavily on those with lower income. Such persons pay a greater portion of their income in state and local taxes than do higher income families. With state and local governments desperate for funds to manage their affairs, they have piled new higher sales and other regressive taxes on already overburdened lower income families.

"The Council of Economic Advisors report of 1969 points out cogently that the net effect of the tax systems at federal, state, and local levels combined redistribute income away from families who are poor.

"The income which escapes taxation because of special treatment totals in the tens of billions of dollars. Revenue lost through such loopholes could, if recouped, go far in solving some of the most pressing problems besetting our cities.

"Besides providing such sums, reform would yield the relatively small amount of \$1 to \$2 billion (depending on the pattern adopted) to relieve those in poverty of the burden of income taxes.

"These families pay social security and personal income taxes on their meager earnings.

"In summary, our present tax structure is unsound on moral grounds, as well as on the basis of forward-looking social and intelligent economic policies. Tax justice demands reform now!"

No Mess - No Fuss Push-Button Cook-Out

Whether at home, at the seashore or in the mountains, the major American past-time at this season of the year is the cook-out. Unfortunately, and all too often, the planned day of fun can easily abound with annoying problems. One of the most common offenders is the container that breaks or leaks its contents all over the other foods or you. This does not enhance the outing and often cause many people to vow "never again."

According to the Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, you can now make use of hundreds of different products now available in convenient, easy to store and transport aerosol push-button containers. If you do, many of the old fashioned picnic headaches will be eliminated.

When setting up your outdoor grill use the handy aerosol charcoal lighter which makes the "paper and wood" or "gas can" technique obsolete.

Modern methods for preparing foods include using a spray meat tenderizer which will help insure tender and juicy steaks. Don't forget the aerosol barbecue sauce which can be passed around to your fellow picnickers without a worry of spilling. Your guests will rave about your new gourmet techniques.

Do not be afraid to bring along salad dressings and other liquid toppings if you carry them in aerosol cans.

Try the spray garlic to add just the right amount of tangy flavor, the cheese spread and other condiments. And for dessert time you can put the final flourish to your cakes or pies by topping them off with a spray of berry-flavored sauce or whipped cream.

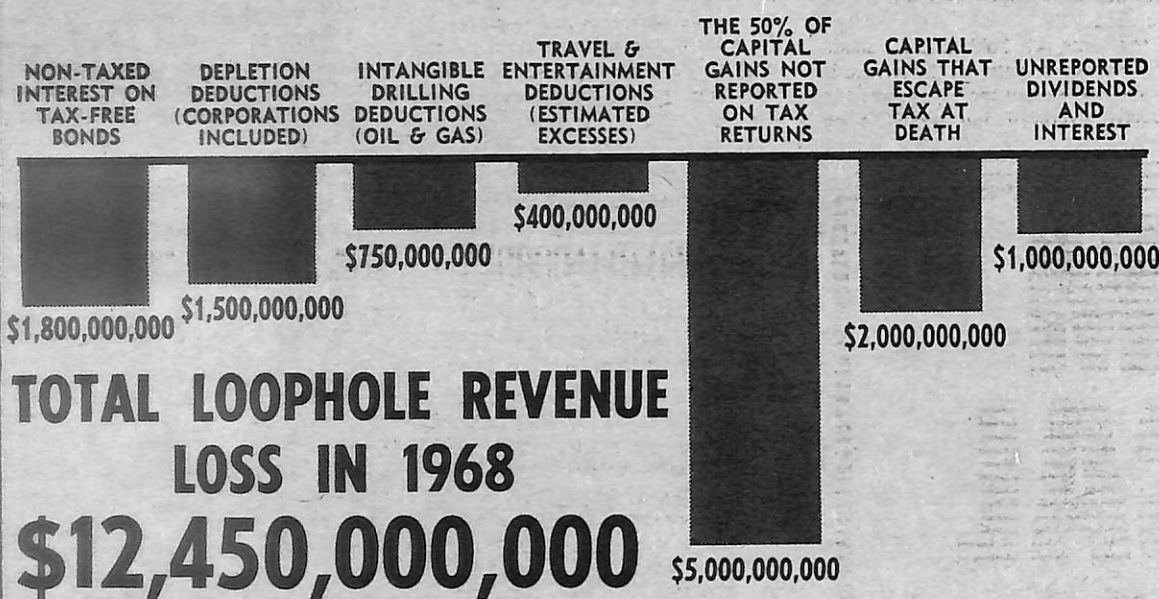
Your picnic will, of course, attract those perennial gate crashers—bugs, flies and other assorted insects. Instead of spending all of your time swatting and shooing and not being able to enjoy your meal and picnic, just spray the air around you and the ground with one of the many pressure-packed insect repellents designed for this purpose. And after all, it's a lot more fun to swat a baseball than insects. And don't forget the spray antiseptics, spray bandages, and similar items in the first aid kit for those inevitable cuts and bruises.

Plan now to purchase the items you will need to make your next outing a joy rather than a headache. Handy spray cans can make the difference! The Aerosol Information Bureau reminds you to read the label and to keep the containers away from open fire and children. Dispose of the empty containers with non-burnable trash. For additional free information write to the Aerosol Information Bureau, "Aerosol Facts No. 1" c/o CSMA, 50 E. 41st Street, New York, New York, 10017. Have a happy and safe picnic.



The life span of the average house cat seems to be about 14 years, but many cats reach the age of 18 or 19, and some have lived past 30.

1968 REVENUE LOSS AS A RESULT OF MAJOR TAX LOOPHOLES ESTIMATED BY U. S. TREASURY



National Committee on Tax Justice proposals for tax reform would eliminate or severely limit the "tax favors" represented by the major loopholes listed above as a means of equalizing the federal income tax burden.

THE BLOOD BANK IN THE AGE OF AQUARIUS

According to the astrologers, we are ending the age of Pisces and entering a new age, the age of Aquarius. This new age will last 2,000 years and bring a double millennium of peace and brotherhood. Whether or not we are entering a new age, there is no question that astrology is undergoing a resurgence of interest connected with the Hippie Age. Many observers of the contemporary scene can verify that we are in a turbulent and topsy-turvy world where students teach faculty, and where cherished traditions are overturned with terrifying rapidity.

Medicine, like so many aspects of modern life is also in turbulence. Rapid technological advances have set the scene for an expansion of medical care and far-reaching governmental programs have stimulated many schemes for enlarging the distribution of medical treatment. Unfortunately, the basic problem of blood banking is not amenable to regulation and legislation. Blood cannot be manufactured and can only come from human beings. Therefore the production of blood transfusions depends on the relationships between human beings. If people do not care for others and will not literally give of themselves, there will be a lack of blood. Will there be more love in the age of Aquarius? A lot of words are passing through the air about love but concrete actions are needed. A check with the blood bank will quickly reveal how much love is at work in the community. If the bank is full, the human race is emotionally solvent. If the bank is empty, the community is truly poor.

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Mix 1 pint fresh blueberries, ¼ lb cottage cheese, dash of salt and cayenne. Make six mounds on watercress, then garnish with sliced peaches and mayonnaise. For 6 people.

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Nature's Ways

The phalarope lives a peculiar life for a sandpiper since it spends most of its life at sea. Even persons familiar with phalaropes seldom cease to be intrigued by the idea of a small robin-sized bird swimming around among the waves like a duck. Somehow, one feels that things should be more orderly and that the phalarope should haul out of the water and trot on the sand like other salt-water relatives.

Actually, one seldom sees a phalarope. Ordinarily they migrate from the south Atlantic to the Arctic well out at sea, too far to be seen from land.

Adverse winds last week made phalaropes rather common birds at many points along the New England coast. The largest flock reported was 4,000 red phalaropes off the Morris Island-Monomoy area near Chatham. This flock seen by Wallace Bailey of the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary was one of the largest ever recorded for that species in N.E. waters.

In Rhode Island, Severn Dana of Providence reported "thousands" of red phalaropes on Narragansett Bay between Charlestown and Newport.

Other large flocks seen in Mass. waters were 400 reds at Martha's Vineyard and smaller groups at Acoaxet, Osterville and Westport.

Most concentrations of red phalaropes were accompanied by many members of another species, the northern phalarope which also migrates to the Arctic over the open ocean. The northern phalarope flies closer in-shore when migrating and is seen from land more commonly than

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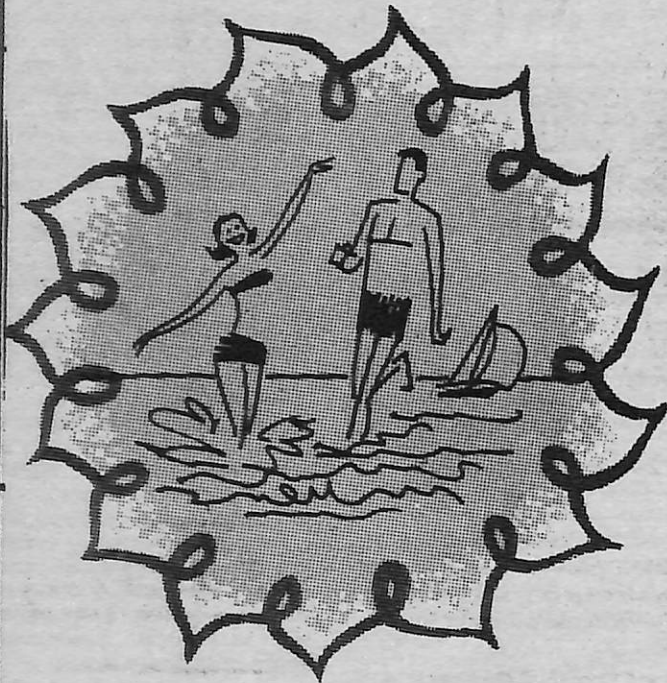
Among phalaropes the hen-pecked husband has dropped to the lower depths. The females wear the gay feathers. The females are aggressive and instigate courtship. The male has reversed the common relationships within a bird species by donning the dull plumage—and even assuming all construction of the nest and most of the incubation of eggs. About the only female attribute remaining with the hen phalarope is the fact that she lays eggs. After that, she spends most of her time down at the tidal pool club with the other girls gossiping.

The female red phal. in spring appears as a rusty red bird of striking color, among the more beautiful birds. Both she and the male wear a white patch on the cheek. The male has a similar but far duller pattern in body plumage.

The northern phal. is largely white and gray, but the female wears a bright chestnut stripe down the side of the neck.

A third American phal., the Wilson's phal., seldom visits N.E. It is a western bird that usually remains west of the Mississippi River. What swimming it does occurs in the prairie potholes of the West. But, since it is a land bird rather than a sea bird, it acts more like a normal sandpiper and prefers to walk along pond edges or wade in the shallows.

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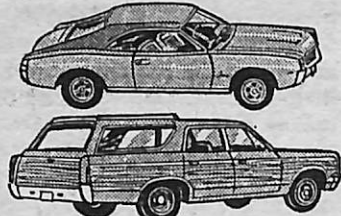
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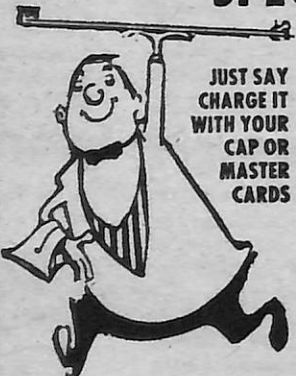
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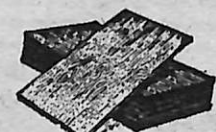
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